

Customer No. 38107Remarks

Claims 1-10 are currently pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended and claims 2 and 8 have been cancelled.


The specification has been amended to overcome the §112 objections raised in the Office Action.

Claim 8 had been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Office Action stated that claim 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the elements of claim 8. Consequently, claim 1 should now be in condition for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned if such contact would facilitate the prosecution of this application. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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